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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated January 3, 2008, the applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.